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## Egg Production

**Iowa:** Egg production in Iowa for December 2009 was 1.23 billion eggs, up slightly from December 2008. The total number of layers on hand during December 2009 was 54.4 million, up from 53.7 million layers in December 2008. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of December was 2,296 eggs, up from 2,288 eggs the previous year.

**United States:** U.S. egg production totaled 7.83 billion during December 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.76 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 995 million were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2009

averaged 340 million, down slightly from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,304 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on January 1, 2010 totaled 340 million, down slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.94 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2010, averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2009.

**All Layers and Egg Production, December 2008 and 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand <sup>2</sup>		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs <sup>3</sup>		Hatching eggs <sup>3</sup>	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AL	1,372	1,277	9,393	9,133	1,948	1,938	183	177	34	30	149	147
AR	3,688	3,233	12,790	12,226	2,002	2,028	256	248	88	81	168	167
CA	19,838	19,142	20,145	19,438	2,274	2,356	458	458				
CO	3,507	3,189	3,955	3,701	2,478	2,513	98	93				
CT	2,779	2,564	2,835	2,627	2,328	2,322	66	61				
FL	9,955	9,784	10,340	10,127	2,331	2,400	241	243	235	237	6	6
GA	9,677	9,225	18,391	17,817	2,126	2,195	391	391	224	223	167	168
HI	311	276	338	311	1,775	1,768	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.5	0	0
IL	5,248	4,522	5,464	4,734	2,324	2,366	127	112	124	109	3	3
IN	23,552	22,869	24,247	23,539	2,310	2,362	560	556	547	544	13	12
<b>IA</b>	<b>52,803</b>	<b>53,493</b>	<b>53,718</b>	<b>54,354</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
ME	3,517	3,672	3,601	3,763	2,222	2,365	80	89				
MD	2,160	2,162	2,328	2,292	2,191	2,225	51	51	49	50	2	1
MI	9,437	10,082	9,594	10,232	2,460	2,404	236	246				
MN	9,558	9,825	10,065	10,331	2,335	2,362	235	244	226	235	9	9
MS	1,577	1,513	6,045	6,115	2,068	2,028	125	124	39	38	86	86
MO	5,716	5,782	6,853	7,029	2,364	2,333	162	164				
NE	9,685	9,455	9,735	9,505	2,404	2,441	234	232	234	232	0	0
NY	3,942	3,750	4,165	3,976	2,473	2,465	103	98				
NC	5,373	6,039	12,520	13,226	2,109	2,132	264	282	131	149	133	133
OH	26,996	27,029	27,406	27,508	2,386	2,341	654	644				
OR	2,386	2,003	2,513	2,138	2,587	2,572	65	55	63	53	2	2
PA	20,645	22,422	21,697	23,546	2,452	2,480	532	584	515	564	17	20
SC	3,099	3,195	4,420	4,480	2,195	2,165	97	97	74	75	23	22
SD	2,415	2,396	2,455	2,436	2,403	2,504	59	61	59	61	0	0
TX	14,066	13,706	18,311	17,998	2,294	2,328	420	419				
UT		3,346		3,376		2,370		80		80		0
VA	1,419	1,197	2,958	3,281	2,130	2,133	63	70	34	31	29	39
WA	5,817	6,149	5,932	6,264	2,411	2,411	143	151				
WI	4,118	4,306	4,682	4,861	2,413	2,469	113	120				
Oth Sts <sup>4</sup>	15,137	11,353	23,396	19,518	2,210	2,188	517	427	384	304	134	123
US <sup>5</sup>	279,793	278,956	340,302	339,882	2,283	2,304	7,768	7,831	6,701	6,763	1,068	1,067

<sup>1</sup> 2009 preliminary, 2008 revised. <sup>2</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. <sup>3</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in US totals. <sup>4</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. <sup>5</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.